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CAIRO, AUG. 4 (AP)-THE PROSECUTION IN THE EGYPTIAN SPY TRIAL OF THREE WEST GERMANS CHARGED TODAY THAT MRS. CORNELIA WALTER, WIFE OF A YALE UNIVERSITY ARCHEOLOGIST, WAS A SPY FOR ISRAEL.

THE PROSECUTION TOLD THE STATE SUPREME SECURITY COURT SHE IS THE WIFE OF DR. HANS WALTER, WHO LED AN ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TO EGYPT LAST YEAR.

THE U.S. EMBASSY CONFIRMED THAT DR. HANS WALTER WAS A MEMBER OF THE YALE ARCHEOLOGICAL MISSION TO EGYPT LAST YEAR AND FOR PART OF ITS STAY WAS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE EXPEDITION. BUT THE EMBASSY SAID WALTER WAS A GERMAN CITIZEN, NOT AN AMERICAN, AND MRS. WALTER WAS BELIEVED TO BE DUTCH OR GERMAN.

THE PROSECUTOR TOLD THE COURT MRS. WALTER'S ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED BY JOHANN LOTZ, ONE OF THE THREE DEFENDANTS IN THE TRIAL. HE HAS CONFESSED TO SPYING FOR ISRAEL.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID LOTZ IN A STATEMENT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

A GERMAN EXPERT WORKING IN THE U.A.R. AIRCRAFT OR ROCKET INDUSTRY, UNAWARE THAT LOTZ WAS WORKING FOR ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE, TOLD HIM THAT MRS. WALTER HAD BEEN FOUND "SPYING" IN THE EXPERT'S BEDROOM.

LOTZ REALIZED THAT THE WOMAN WAS WORKING FOR THE SAME ISRAELI ORGANIZATION THAT EMPLOYED HIM TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE GERMAN EXPERTS. HE SENT A MESSAGE BY A SECRET RADIO CONCEALED IN A SET OF BATHROOM SCALES TO ISRAEL PROTESTING THAT MRS. WALTER WAS ABUSING HER ACTIVITIES" AND DEMANDING THAT SHE BE STOPPED.

THE MESSAGE WAS SENT ON JUNE 17, 1964, AND THE NEXT DAY MRS. WALTER "RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS" AND LEFT EGYPT.

LOTZ FACES A POSSIBLE DEATH SENTENCE ON 10 CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE FOR ISRAEL AND TERRORISM AGAINST GERMANS WORKING IN EGYPT'S MILITARY INDUSTRIES. HIS WIFE IS CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY AND A WEST GERMAN BUSINESSMAN, FRANZ WILLIAN KIESOW, IS ON TRIAL WITH THEM.

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